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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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No additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2000 (Paper No. 4) for which a three-month period for response was given. This document is timely filed with a petition and fees for a three-month extension of time making it due on or before June 22, 2001. Based on the following discussion, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1, paragraph 1 under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" to read as follows:

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This is a non-provisional continuation application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1), claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/234,730 filed January 21, 1999, which is a continuation U.S. Application Serial No. 09/033,114 filed March 2, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/733,850 filed October 18, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/443,129 filed May 17, 1995, issued May 6, 1997 as U.S. Patent No. 5,627,073, which is a divisional application of

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